



PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Redemptorist Community

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ASH WEDNESDAY – 6 March, 2019

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

Mass (E) at 6.20 am & 8.00 pm in OMPH church; Mass (T) at 8.00 pm in the parish hall with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, 8 March, 2019-

7.15 pm Stations of the Cross (T) in the parish hall.

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross (E) in the OMPH church followed by Mass (E).

RITE OF ELECTION –

(1st Sunday of Lent)

The Rite of Election for District of Perak will be celebrated at Church of St. Francis De Sales, Sitiawan

on **Sunday, 10 March, 2019** at 4.00 pm with Rt Rev Bishop Sebastian Francis.

LENT VISIT TO THE ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

The Priests together with the Eucharistic Ministers will be visiting and giving communion to the Elderly & Homebound on Mon.11, Tues. 12 & Wed. 13 of March from 9.00 am onwards as part of our Lenten visit.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING with Parish Priest

- All Servers are requested to be present for a meeting on Sunday, **17 March, 2019 at 2.30pm** in ven Francis Xavier Room.

BLOOD & ORGAN DONATION

PHDC will be organizing a blood & organ donation campaign on **Sunday, 24 March, 2019;** from 8.00 am till 12 noon in the parish hall. We invite healthy and able bodies and regular blood Donors to help save lives.

The BM Mass (24/3/2019) at 8.00 am will be combine with the English-speaking mass in church.

SALE OF ECO-FRIENDLY BAGS

The team from Mother Teresa's Reading Shelter will be in our church on Sat. 16 & Sun 17 of March, 2019 to raise funds for their operational costs. Please give them your generous support.

OMPH Sunday Fun-day 2019

The OMPH Catechetical ministry is organizing a Sunday Fun-day for all Sunday School Students on **Sunday, 31 March, 2019 from 9.30 am till 12 noon.**

Various fun activities are planned and we urge parents & others to join and help us to make it a fun-filled day. A fun activity is also planned for parents and as such parents are welcome to participate to make the day merry.

(Food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

“Every tree is known by its fruit”

Jesus says in today's gospel: "We see the speck in another's eye, but we don't see the log in our own." And notice the difference, a speck compared to a log. A little fault compared with a really big one. Why are we like that? Is it because we are naturally jealous? Or envious? Or basically negative and critical? And we have lived with our own faults for so many years that we have grown accustom to them, or perhaps have never known that we had the problem?

Christian living requires work, lots of sacrifice, discipline and love. It takes heroic love to make real the Beatitudes in our relationships. It's not really easy to be poor, to be merciful, to be meek, to be peacemakers, to hunger and thirst for justice. It takes a lot of courage to be persecuted and ridiculed and mocked for being authentic Christians, for being Christ like.

This is how we become be a sign to all outsiders observing us of radical inclusiveness, where all were equal regardless of social and economic standing.

Soon we will begin again the Lenten journey to our baptismal waters for renewal. We will commit ourselves again to our journey in community with Christ and each other.

This will be a time of important reflection and recommitment. Like Luke's community, we continually need to hear again the instructions of the Teacher. This should be our goal during Lent; this is our hope at each Eucharist shared together - that we will have our hearts and minds shaped by the Lord so that we can become more and more like him.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least ONE MONTH in advance.

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY –

* Raebeca Suneha Lee Shuen d/o Satkunan Mark & Elaine.
 * Raynold Richard s/o Richard Sasunathan & Arul Selv.
 They were baptized on 24 February, 2019.
 Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

PARISH ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS:

(March 2019)

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| * 3/3/2019 | - 8.00am - CLOW | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) | (St. Monica Rm.) |
| | - 11.30 am - RCIA (T) | (St. Matthew Rm.) |
| | - 11.30 am - Tamil Apostolate | (St.Paul's Rm.) |
| | - 1.00 pm - PHDC Learning centre | (3rd fl.) |
| | - 3.00 pm - RCIA (E) | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 4.00 pm - Choirs | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| | - 7.30pm - Appreciation dinner | (parish hall) |
| * 4/3/2019 | - 7.00 pm - CCR | |
| * 5/3/2019 | - 9.00 am - Religious meeting | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.15pm - Legion of Mary (C) | (St.Matthew's Rm.) |
| * 7/3/2019 | - 8.00 pm - PHDC | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 8.00 pm - Tamil Choir | (St. Paul Rm.) |
| * 8/3/2019 | - 8.30pm - RCIA (C) | (ven Francis Xavier Rm.) |
| * 9/3/2019 | - 6.45pm - CLOW | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| * 10/3/2019 | - 8.00am - CLOW | (St.Mark's Rm.) |
| | - 10.00 am - RCIA (BM) | (St. Monica Rm.) |
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2019 COFFEE MORNINGS

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| * 3/3/2019 | - BEC St.Augustine. | * 10/3/2019 | - BEC St.Joseph (C) |
| * 17/3/2019 | - BM Apostolate. | * 24/3/2019 | - St.Peregine group. |
| * 31/3/2019 | - Divine Mercy group. | * 7/4/2019 | - Sun. Sch. (Form 3) |
| * 28/4/2019 | - BEC St.Philip. | * 5/5/2019 | - BEC St. Joseph (E) |
| * 12/5/2019 | - PHDC | * 19/5/2019 | - Sun. Sch. (Form 4) |

ETERNAL HAPPINESS TO:

+ Elizabeth Kali Selve a/p Thambusamy departed on 22 February, 2019.

RITE OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER & THE APOSTLE CREED (2nd Sunday of Lent)

The Elect will be celebrating "The Rite of the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle Creed" on Sunday, 17 March, 2019 during the 8.00 a.m. Mass.
 The Elect will be officially presented with the Nicene Creed and the Lord's Prayer.
 Let us pray with them and for them invoking the Holy Spirit to enable us to call GOD "Abba-Father."

THE CATHOLIC SINGLES DATING HUB

(affiliated to Penang Diocesan Family Life Ministry) is organizing a stay-in program as follows:-
 Date : 6th-8th June 2019. (2nights/3days)
 Venue: Domus, St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam
 Cost : **RM200.00** (inclusive of lodging on a shared basis, breakfast, tea-breaks, lunch & dinner)
 Closing Date : **31st May 2019**
 If you have any enquiries, kindly contact Theresa Wan at **017-578 8192**, anytime between 9.00am to 12.00 noon daily except for Saturdays and Sundays or email to **catholicdatinghub@gmail.com**

TALK IN ENGLISH ON "BOREDOM OR DRYNESS IN PRAYER" by SR. ANJELIN

GNANAPIRAGASAM, FMDM will be held on 30 March 2019 (Saturday) at PDPI (Penang Diocesan Pastoral Institute), Penang Road.
 Time: 9.30am-12.30 noon.
 Participation fee: RM5.00 which can be paid on the day of the talk.

TALK IN TAMIL ON "BOREDOM OR DRYNESS IN PRAYER" by REV. RYAN

INNAS MUTHU will be held on 16 March 2019 (Saturday) at Church of Christ The King, Sungai Petani. Time: 9.00am-12 noon.
 Participation fee: RM5.00 Call: 04-2611350 (office hours) to register or for details.

NOVENA PRAYERS TO ST.PEREGRINE

EVERY TUESDAY AT 5.45 PM in the Meditation Room. During this Novena Devotion, names of cancer patients will be lifted up. All are invited.
 For enquiries, call: 019-5769166/ 012-5833904.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION TIME

All are welcome to join the Christian Meditation group which meets
 * **EVERY SATURDAY** AT 11.00 A.M. – 12 NOON in the Meditation room.

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship
 * Every Tuesday at 8.00 pm (T)
 * Every Wednesday at 8.00 pm (E).

EVENING FOR THE ENGAGED 2019

Couples planning to get married in the year 2019, please take note of the EE Weekends english during the year. You are requested to register six (6) weeks before the weekend dates.

EE120	5 – 7 April, 2019
EE121	12 – 14 July, 2019
EE122	18-20 Oct., 2019

TAMIL MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND - 2019

Closing date for registration (T): on 1st day of each month.

Chapel St.Chastan & Imbert, Prai		August 24,25,26
Domus St.Anne, Bukit Mertajam	May 23, 24, 25	November 22, 23, 24

Please see your Parish Priest for registration.